

October

- 9 Saturday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Goofy, Hilarious
Animated Shorts
- 17 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–12**
Family Workshop/Lights! Color!
Space!
- 24 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/The Legend of the
Indian Paintbrush



November

- 6 Saturday | 10:00–5:00 | ages 4 and up**
Family Weekend/Explore Islamic Art
- 7 Sunday | 11:00–6:00 | ages 4 and up**
Family Weekend/Explore Islamic Art
- 13 Saturday | 10:30 | ages 6 and up**
Film Program/Jester Till
- 14 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf
- 21 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–12**
Family Workshop/Lights! Color!
Space!

December

- 5 Sunday | 1:00 | ages 6–12**
Family Workshop/Lights! Color!
Space!
- 11 Saturday | 10:30 | 11:30 | ages 7 and up**
Film Program/Earth, Sea, and Sky
- 12 Sunday | 11:30 | 1:00 | ages 4–8**
Stories in Art/Isabelle and the Angel

Fall 2004

NGA kids

Family Activities
at the National Gallery
of Art, Washington



front, top: Vincent van Gogh, *Farmhouse in Provence* (detail), 1888, oil on canvas, National Gallery of Art, Ailsa Mellon Bruce Collection

front, middle: Still from *Cloud Warriors* (Henry and John Bergin), scheduled to be shown on October 9 as part of Goofy, Hilarious Animated Shorts

front, bottom: John Marin, *Abstraction* (detail), 1917, watercolor over graphite on wove paper, National Gallery of Art, Gift of John Marin, Jr.



above: Still from *Losing Face* (Sebastian Danta), scheduled to be shown on October 9 as part of Goofy, Hilarious Animated Shorts

right: Still from *Showa Shinzan* (Alison Reiko), scheduled to be shown on December 11 as part of Earth, Sea, and Sky

below: Still from *A Slippery Tale* (Susanne Seidel), scheduled to be shown on October 9 as part of Goofy, Hilarious Animated Shorts



children's film program

No registration is required. All children's film programs are shown in the East Building Auditorium. Programs are free and subject to change without notice. Seating is offered on a first-come, first-seated basis.

For up-to-date information on the current month's films, please call the Children's Film Program information line at (202) 789-4995.

Goofy, Hilarious Animated Shorts

Saturday, October 9

10:30 and 11:30 am | ages 6 and up

Join us for a series of short films sure to put a smile on your face. Films to be shown include *Yo* (John Weldon, Canada, 3 mins.), *Cloud Warriors* (Henry and John Bergin, USA, 11 mins.), *Losing Face* (Sebastian Danta, Australia, 3 mins.), *Captain Bligh* (Derek Roczen, Germany, 4 mins.), *A Slippery Tale* (Susanne Seidel, Germany, 8 mins.), and *Circuit Marine* (Isabelle Favez, Canada, 8 mins.).

Jester Till

(Eberhard Junkersdorf, Germany/Belgium, 84 mins.)

Saturday, November 13

10:30 am | ages 6 and up

One of Europe's best-loved folk tales comes to life in this animated adventure of court jester Till Eulenspiegel, the original class clown! Till is a free spirit, wandering the landscape of the late Middle Ages and getting in and out of trouble. In this film, young Till is on his way to the bustling city of Boomstadt to visit his grandfather, the slightly off-centered wizard Marcus, and his assistant, the owl Cornelius. When Marcus' new magic potion of happiness is sabotaged, find out what happens when Cornelius and Till go on a quest to save the kingdom! *In English.*

Earth, Sea, and Sky

Saturday, December 11

10:30 and 11:30 am | ages 7 and up

If you like exploring nature, then this series of international films is for you! Learn how olive oil is made in *There's No Food Like My Food: Italy* (Marathon International, France, 15 mins.); see the world through the eyes of a bird in *Loon Dreaming* (Iriz Paabo, Canada, 6 mins.); hear a legend about the sea's tides in *Fisherboy* (Bob Stenhouse, New Zealand, 7 mins.); watch a mountain being born in Japan in the beautifully animated *Showa Shinzan* (Alison Reiko, Canada, 13 mins.); and explore the universe in *Stormy Night* (Michèle Lemieux, Canada, 10 mins.).

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stories in art

For children ages four to eight with an adult companion, this series of programs combines storytelling with looking at one or two works of art and participating in a hands-on activity. Each program lasts approximately forty-five minutes. Program times, dates, and topics follow. For information, call (202) 789-3030.

These drop-in programs are designed for individual families, and we cannot accommodate groups. No registration is required, but space is limited, and occasionally latecomers may be turned away. Please arrive fifteen minutes before the program begins to sign in.

The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush

Retold and illustrated by Tomie dePaola

Sunday, October 24

11:30 am | 1:00 pm

Meet at West Building Rotunda

What was life like on the plains for Native Americans in the 1800s? Come and explore the art of George Catlin to find out! Listen to the story of Little Gopher, a Plains Indian boy with a special gift. He brought the sunset to the earth, but how? The legend of the Indian paintbrush flower will tell you. Participants will make their own Indian paintbrush flower to take home.

Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf

By Lois Ehlert

Sunday, November 14

11:30 am | 1:00 pm

Meet at West Building Rotunda

Explore the colors of autumn through this story, view landscapes paintings by Hudson River School artists, and make a leafy work of art to take home.

Tile panel with picnic scene (detail), Iran (Safavid), Isfahan, 17th century, fritware with colored glazes, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Isabelle and the Angel

By Thierry Magnier, illustrated by Georg Hallensleben

Sunday, December 12

11:30 am | 1:00 pm

Meet at West Building Rotunda

Meet Isabelle, a contemplative pig, who visits the museum every day to see her favorite painting. Find out what happens when the object of her affection comes to life one day! After looking at angels in the Italian galleries, participants will create their own angel.

family workshops

Family workshops are designed for children accompanied by an adult. Workshops are free, but preregistration is required. To register, please call (202) 789-3030. See the complete listing below for topic, appropriate age range, dates, and times.

Lights! Color! Space!

Sundays, October 17, November 21, and December 5

1:00 – 3:00 pm

ages 6 to 12 | registration begins October 3

Meet at East Building entrance

How do you make a work of art out of fluorescent light bulbs? Find out by exploring the exhibition *Dan Flavin: A Retrospective*. Learn about the artist's innovative use of light, and then make your own works of art using "glowing" materials. Led by museum educators Brandy Vause and Nathalie Ryan.

During this program, children will be divided into two groups according to their age.

Family and Youth Programs are made possible in part by the generosity of the Prince Charitable Trusts.



family weekend

Explore Islamic Art

Saturday, November 6 | 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 7 | 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

ages 4 and up

East Building

Join us for a weekend of free, drop-in family programs exploring the exhibition *Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art from the Victoria and Albert Museum*. Learn about textiles, ceramics, and calligraphy while participating in hands-on activities—decorate a ceramic tile to take home! Enjoy music performances by the Sharq Arabic Music Ensemble. On November 6 at 11:00 am in the auditorium, award-winning author David Macaulay will speak about and sign copies of his book *Mosque*. For a detailed schedule of events, visit www.nga.gov/kids closer to the date of the program or call (202) 842-6254.

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Welcome to NGAkids!

This quarterly publication includes a calendar of events for kids at the National Gallery of Art, with program descriptions and dates as well as the Inside Scoop, a pull-out section with information and activities about works of art that children and adults may enjoy together. Please send your comments or suggestions to n-ryan@nga.gov.

kids' stuff

NGAkids Online

Participate in family activities at the National Gallery of Art without leaving home. Visit www.nga.gov/kids, the Gallery's Web site for children and families, for current information on events and for such interactive programs as the new Art Zone, which features online collage and portrait-making projects.

Audio Programs

Adventures in Art, a special audio program for children aged seven to twelve, highlights the Gallery's collection of seventeenth century Dutch and Flemish paintings. The audio program is available for families to rent from the Acoustiguide desk located at the West Building mall entrance. \$3.00 per tour; \$2.00 for additional headphones.

Sculpture Garden

Located on the National Mall at 7th Street and Constitution Avenue, the Gallery's Sculpture Garden provides spacious walking and seating areas where visitors can rest and reflect on both art and nature. Visit year-round to see grand and whimsical contemporary sculpture in a unique setting. In the summer, dip your toes in the reflecting pool and fountain or enjoy a snack at the Pavilion Café. During winter, the reflecting pool becomes an ice-skating rink.

Security Notice

Upon entering the museum, all large bags and backpacks must be checked in the coat room. Small backpack purses may be taken into the galleries if worn on one shoulder, carried by hand, or placed in strollers. For the safety of the artworks and our visitors, nothing may be carried on your back. Small plastic bags are available for items—such as diapers or medication—that you may need during your visit.

Reminder

Events and street-closings occur year-round on the Mall. Please allow sufficient time to get to the Gallery. The nearest Metro stops are Judiciary Square on the Red Line, Archives on the Yellow/Green Lines, and Smithsonian on the Blue/Orange Lines. Metro bus stops are located on 4th Street and 7th Street NW.